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THE Diſpatches, of which the following are Copies, were Yeſterday received at the Office of the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

SIR, *Eſtreux, Auguſt* 6, 1793.

I HAVE the Honor to incloſe you a Liſt of the Garriſon of Valenciennes, as it ſtood at the End of the Siege, with that of the Stores which were taken in the Town. It was computed that between 6 and 7,000 Men marched out of the Place, the reſt being ſick or wounded, Part of which remained in the Hoſpitals, and Part followed in Waggons. The Garriſon was eſcorted to the firſt advanced Poſts of the Enemy. Accounts have been ſince received of their having retired to different Parts of the Country.

I had the Opportunity of mentioning to you, in a former Letter, that the Conduct of the Troops under the more immediate Command of His Royal Highneſs had been ſuch as to merit the higheſt Commendation; and it would be unjuſt not to obſerve, that equal Praiſe is due to thoſe of His Imperial Majeſty.

Theſe were commanded by General Count de Ferraris, an Officer of diſtinguiſhed Abilities, of which he furniſhed ample Proofs upon this Occaſion.

The Siege was conducted with great Skill and Science by Colonel Fromm, Chief Engineer. The Artillery was under the Command of General Unterberger, and appears to have been perfectly well directed, by it's Effect upon the Enemy's Works, and the Number of Guns which were found diſmounted upon the Ramparts.

Juſt as the Army arrived upon it's Ground, a Party of the Enemy, coming, as it is ſuppoſed, from Bouchain, attacked an advanced Party of Hanoverians. They were driven back, with ſome Loſs, by Six Squadrons of Hanoverian Cavalry. His Royal Highneſs Prince Erneſt was perſonally engaged, and diſtinguiſhed himſelf upon this Occaſion.

I am, &c.

J. A. MURRAY.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas,
&c. &c. &c.

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State of the French Troops which formed the Garriſon of Valenciennes at the Time of it's Surrender, from their Liſts.

Officers — — — — — —	451	
From Serjeants downwards — —	9,260	
		9,711

Ordnance and Ammunition found in the Town and Citadel of Valenciennes.

CANNONS.

24 Pounders — — —	32	
16 Ditto — — —	27	
12 Ditto — — —	41	
8 Ditto — — —	10	
4 Ditto — — —	20	
Total		130

MORTARS.

18 Inch — — —	2	
12 Ditto — — —	7	
10 Ditto — — —	4	
8 Ditto — — —	22	
Stone Mortars — —	8	
Total		43

HOWITZERS.

8 Inch — — —	7	
6 Ditto — — —	4	
Total		11
Total of Cannon, Mortars and Howitzers		184

AMMUNITION.

	Balls.	
24 Pounders — —	10,000	
16 Ditto — —	13,000	
12 Ditto — —	24,500	
8 Ditto — —	4,100	
4 Ditto —	9,000	
Total		60,600

SHELLS.

18 Inch — — —	1,015	
12 Ditto — — —	5,500	
10 Ditto — — —	190	
Total		6,705

HOWITZER SHELLS.

8 Inch — — —	750	
7 Ditto — — —	300	
6 Ditto — — —	300	
Total		1,350
Total of Ammunition		68,655

Raw Powder 2,804 Cwt. beſides ſome made-up Ammunition.
Muſquets 3,446

N. B. In theſe 3,446 Muſquets, thoſe taken from the French Garriſon, when it marched out, are not included.

(Signed)

FERRARIS, General.

Bourlon, near Cambrai, Auguſt 9, 1793.

SIR,

I Have the Honor to inform you that the Enemy have been driven from the Camp which they occupied behind the Scheldt, and obliged to fall back with Precipitation upon Arras, the only Retreat which was left them. The Front of this Camp, which has been commonly called the *Camp de Céſar*, was covered by the Scheldt, it's Left by the Cenſe, both of them ſtrengthened by Inundations and protected by Works, and it's Right by the Fortreſs of Cambrai; behind this lie the Wood and Heights of Bourlon, which were likewiſe fortified with the utmoſt Care. The Britiſh Troops, Seven Battalions and Six Squadrons of Hanoverians, Two Battalions and Five Squadrons of Heſſians, and Four Battalions and Ten Squadrons of Auſtrians, marched from their reſpective Camps the Morning of the 6th, and joined the ſame Evening in a Camp near St. Aubert, under the Command of His Royal Highneſs. This Body marched the following Morning, in One Column, by the Villages of St. Hilaire, Bouſſiere and Wambaix, and forming afterwards into Two, croſſed the Scheldt at Creveloeur and Manieres. During the March a Body of Cavalry appeared upon the Right Flank towards Cambrai, but they were driven back in great Confuſion by the Appearance of ſome Cavalry deſtined to attack them, and a few Shot from the Auſtrian Light Artillery.

The Troops had been Eleven Hours upon their March when they reached Manieres, and the Heat was extreme; it was conſequently impoſſible to proceed any further, and a Camp was taken upon the adjoining Heights.

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In the Evening, juſt after the 15th Light Dragoons had been watering their Horſes, Lieutenant-Colonel Churchill obſerved a Squadron of French Cavalry at a ſmall Diſtance; he immediately took One Squadron, which happened to be in Readineſs, leaving Orders for the other to follow, and charged them with ſo much Vigour and Succeſs, that, beſides killing ſeveral, he took Two Officers, 44 Privates, and 60 Horſes. Sir Robert Lawrie advanced with the 16th Regiment to the Support of the 15th.

Upon the ſame Day a Column of the Auſtrians, under the Command of General Clairfayt, advanced upon Youy and Thun L'Eveque, poſſeſſing themſelves, with little Oppoſition, of all the Poſts upon the Right of the Scheldt. A Third Column, under General Colloredo, marched upon Navres, to be in Readineſs to co-operate with either of the former, as Circumſtances might direct.

His Royal Highneſs put his Corps again in Motion upon the Morning of the 8th, having divided it into Three Columns, directed upon the Villages of Graincourt, Anneux and Cantain, with the Intention of attacking the Enemy upon the Heights of Bourlon; but it was diſcovered that they had gone off in the Night: And, as there was Reaſon to believe that the Army behind the Scheldt had done the ſame, His Royal Highneſs took the Whole of the Cavalry (Two Squadrons of the Greys, and the Auſtrian Regiment de la Tour, excepted) and went in Purſuit. He fell in with the Rear Guard at the Village of Murguion, where Two Pieces of Cannon, the Artillery Men belonging to them, and ſeveral other Priſoners, were taken by the 11th Light Dragoons and the Huſſars of Barco. The Enemy in their Retreat ſet Fire to the Village, which occaſioned a conſiderable Delay, there being no other Paſſage than the Bridge acroſs the Rivulet upon which it ſtands. This Obſtacle was at laſt overcome, and the Enemy were followed to the next Defile, by the Village of Villers. A large Body of Cavalry, appearing to be betwixt 3 and 4,000 Men, with ſome Battalions of Infantry, and Eight Pieces of Cannon, were ſeen upon the oppoſite Heights. They continued their Retreat; and, as no Advantage ſeemed likely to accrue from further Purſuit, the Troops, after halting there ſome Time, returned to the Camp, which had been propoſed to be taken, near Bourlon. Several Waggons were taken upon this and the former Day.

General Clairfayt croſſed the Scheldt at Daybreak, when he found the Enemy's Camp entirely abandoned.

Lieutenant-General Avinſky, who commanded a ſmaller Column upon the Right, fell in with a Poſt near Hordaing, killed ſeveral of them, and took 30 Priſoners.

The Loſs of the Combined Army has been very inconderable. I incloſe that of the Light Dragoons, the only Troops under the immediate Command of His Royal Highneſs, who have ſuffered at all.

It is difficult to aſcertain the Loſs of the Enemy: They have ſuffered upon ſeveral Occaſions. There are about 150 Priſoners, and a great many Deſerters.

Return of the Killed, Wounded and Miſſing of the Brigade of Light Dragoons, commanded by Major-General Dundas, on the 8th Inſtant.

Camp at Bourlon, Auguſt 9, 1793.

11th Light Dragoons. 1 Private killed; 1 Horſe wounded.
15th Ditto. 1 Private wounded.
16th Ditto. 2 Privates killed, 6 Ditto miſſing; 1 Horſe killed, 1 Ditto wounded, 4 Ditto miſſing.
Total. 3 Privates killed, 1 Ditto wounded, 6 Ditto miſſing; 1 Horſe killed, 2 Ditto wounded, 4 Ditto miſſing.

15th Light Dragoons, 1 Horſe miſſing and 2 Men wounded on the 7th Inſtant.

16th Light Dragoons, 1 Man and Horſe miſſing on the ſame Day.

R. DUNDAS, Major-General.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas,
&c. &c. &c.

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